

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Allen-Hoffmann et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/633,141  
 Filed: 08/01/2003  
 Entitled: **SPECIES SPECIFIC DNA DETECTION**

Group No.: 1634  
 Examiner: Johannsen

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Allen-Hoffmann:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 17, 2007, in the above-mentioned application. The Examiner stated that the Amendments to the Claims were not complete, as each claim was not provided the proper status identifier. The Notice further states that the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, as the original response filed on December 5, 2007 was a non-final amendment. As such, the corrected Amendment to the Claims is herewith submitted. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Applicants believe that no outstanding fees are due at this time. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any required outstanding fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: STRATA-08318.